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MEMORANDUM

SENSITIVE

TO: The Commission

FROM: Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner *LL*
Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: Commission Vote in MUR 3987

In its Executive Session on April 23, 1996, the Commission voted to pursue the corporation and officers in this matter and the Friends of Jane Harman and Jacki Bacharach, as treasurer, but rejected the recommendation of the Office of the General Counsel to find reason to believe that the candidate, Jane Harman, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Attachment 1, page 4. Pursuant to the discussion at the table, which appeared to indicate that the Commission did not believe the candidate had committed a violation and, in light of the fact that this is a complaint-generated matter with specific allegations against the candidate, this Office recommends that the Commission vote to find no reason to believe that Representative Jane Harman violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) in connection with the complaint in MUR 3987, and close the file as to this respondent.

RECOMMENDATION

Find no reason to believe that Representative Jane Harman violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) in connection with the complaint in MUR 3987, and close the file as to this respondent.

Staff Assigned: Mark Kim

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